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TO: All ABD Medicaid Policy Manual Holders
All Family Medicaid Policy Manual Holders
All TANF Cash Assistance Policy Manual Holders
All SNAP Policy Manual Holders

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SUBJECT: Bulletin MA-96
Bulletin FMA-55
Bulletin TB-53
Bulletin SNAP-69

ABD MA Manual: Place this bulletin at the beginning of ABD 402-1 & ABD 501-1
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TANF Manual: Place this bulletin at the beginning of TANF 402-1 & TANF 501-1.
SNAP Manual: Place this bulletin at the beginning of SNAP 402-1 & SNAP 501-1.

SUBJECT: One Time Payment for SSI recipients and others

REFERENCE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon receipt

INTRODUCTION: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides a one-time \$250 payment to SSI and Social Security beneficiaries, veterans who receive disability or pension benefits and Railroad Retirement beneficiaries. Individuals will receive their payment by the end of June, 2009.

NEW POLICY: For all programs, the \$250 payment will be excluded unearned income in the month of receipt, and will be excluded as a resource for the month of receipt and the nine months following the month of receipt.

NOTE: For SNAP, the one-time \$250 payment may be recouped to offset a Federal or State debt.

UPDATED MANUAL MATERIAL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
UNTIL THAT TIME, USE THIS BULLETIN AS A GUIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL POLICY SPECIALISTS.